

**Request for Continued
Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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Art Unit	1723
Examiner Name	Nicholas A. Smith
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- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ **Enclosed**
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
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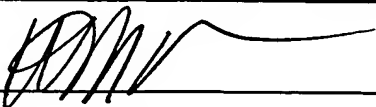
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